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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS**  
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Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, Del Mar, California  
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**GENERAL DATA:**

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Dates: Friday, November 11, 2022, through Sunday, December 4, 2022, 13 racing days,  
total number of days. Total number of days or nights racing per week:  
3 Friday through Sunday.

Races: Eight race weekdays, nine races Saturday, and nine races Sunday unless otherwise  
designated.

Post time: 12:30 p.m. Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Scratch time: Scratch time will be 10:00 a.m. the day prior to the races.  
The deadline for scratches from a stake race, with exception of overnight stakes  
races will be no later than one hour before post time the day of the race.

Wagering: Wagering: Minimum \$2 win, place and show wagering on every race;  
\$2 Rolling Doubles; \$1 Rolling Pick Threes; \$1 Exactas on all races;

\$0.50 Trifectas on all races; \$1 and 10 cent Superfectas on all qualifying races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on first 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on last 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 5 on last 5 races; \$0.50 Pick 4 and race thru 5<sup>th</sup>; \$0.50 Pick 4 last 4 races; \$2.00 win, place and show parlays 1<sup>st</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> race. \$2 Pick Six (with carryover) on final six races, and \$1 Place Pick All (no carryover) beginning with first race.

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**Report for Monday, November 7, 2022, Through Sunday, November 13, 2022.**

**TUESDAY**

11/8/22<sup>1</sup>

**OPENING DAY ENTRIES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in the office to oversee opening day entries. They carded eight (8) races for Friday's race card.

**WEDNESDAY**

11/9/22<sup>1</sup>

**ENTRIES AND PROGRAM CHANGES**

Steward Kim Sawyer was in this morning to monitor Saturday's entries and Friday's program changes. The office had no changes for Friday's card.

**THURSDAY**

11/10/22<sup>1</sup>

**KNAPP CASE (case #22DM0046)**

A hearing was held this morning to hear case #22DM0046 when the CHRB filed a complaint against Trainer STEVE KNAPP when his horse SQUARE DEAL tested positive in a post-race sample containing "Methocarbamol" who finished fourth in the second race on September 10, 2022 at Del Mar Racetrack. Per HISA rule 2262 (Void Claim), a claim for a horse is null and void if the horse has a positive test for a prohibited substance the day of a race and claimed in that race. Presenting the case was Investigator Jeanne Garrido on behalf of Investigator Ann Dillon, all of the respondents signed waiver of appearance for the scheduled hearing. The complaint was read and entered into the record. Therefore, the following ruling was issued.

**DFTD RULING #01**

In the matter of the claim submitted for the horse SQUARE DEAL:

Having received first notice of a Prohibited Substance (methocarbamol) in the post-race test sample, pursuant to Horse Racing Integrity and Safety Rule 2262 (c)(5) (Void Claim), the claim submitted for the Horse SQUARE DEAL, in the second race on September 10, 2022, at Del Mar Race Track is hereby deemed void.

The horse, SQUARE DEAL trained by STEVE KNAPP, shall be returned to owners STEVE KNAPP and LESLIE BLAKE, also, STEVE KNAPP and LESLIE BLAKE shall return the amount of the claim of TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000) to the paymaster at Del Mar Race Track by November 20, 2022.

Furthermore, owners STEVE KNAPP and LESLIE BLAKE and trainer ROBERT DIODORO have reached an agreement for the care and training of the horse during the time the horse was in the claimant's barn.

11/10/22<sup>2</sup>

#### **RUIZ HEARING (case #22DM0044)**

Trainer LORENZO RUIZ was in to answer to a complaint filed by the CHRB for rule violation of HISA rule 2262 (Void claim) when his horse tested positive (Phenylbutazone) in a post-race sample who ran in the second race on September 10, 2022 at Del Mar Racetrack. Also present in the hearing was CHRB Investigator Jeanne Garrido, Trainer Rene Amescua (who claimed the horse from trainer L. Ruiz) CHRB Supervisor Investigator Mike Barker (via Microsoft Teams), trainer Martin Valenzuela Jr. (via Microsoft Teams), who claimed the horse "Manitowish" from Trainer Rene Amescua. All parties expressed their concerns about voiding the claim, they felt that voiding the claim would be unjust in the case since it was two months since the horse had been originally claimed, plus the horse was claimed a second time. After hearing all the facts and entering the exhibits into the record, the hearing came to an end. Decision to follow.

**FRIDAY**

11/11/22<sup>1</sup>

#### **QUIET MORNING**

The morning was quiet due to no scheduled hearings on opening day or jockeys ordered to come in and see us. We spent the morning handling typical morning issues and making sure we are ready for the meet.

11/11/22<sup>2</sup>

#### **STEWARDS' INQUIRY/NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign to review the start of the first race involving the #6 Infinite Empire (R. Vasquez) who stumbled leaving the starting gate causing her jockey to be unseated. After reviewing the video several times, we made no change to the order of finish. In a unanimous opinion we felt the #6 caused her own issues when she stumbled, therefore no change.

11/11/22<sup>3</sup>

#### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$2,074.28
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#2 American Refuge- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$3,200.24
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$0.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Baladi- Claimed by H. Palma, trainer. Refund \$60.50
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	#5 Tisquantum- J. Valdivia replaces T. Pereira, not cleared to ride Refund \$68.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#11 Holiday Arousal- Steward's scratch- Also eligible. Refund \$622.48
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$0.00
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#10 Golden Halo- J. Hernandez replaces T. Pereira, not cleared to ride Refund \$0.00

11/11/22<sup>4</sup>

#### **ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	4,268	\$565,021.45
SCOTWinc	3,154	\$2,648,110.71
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$7,133,413.77
Total	7,422	\$10,346,545.93

**SATURDAY**

11/12/22<sup>1</sup>

#### **JOCKEY FILM REVIEWS**

Jockey KYLE FREY was into review yesterday's fifth race in which he floated out making contact approaching the finish line. After reviewing the video several times, we determined that Mr. Frey allowed his horse to float out and failed to correct his horse. Mr. Frey stated he was

trying to get his horse to engage with the outside horse and went a little too far. In a unanimous opinion he was issued a suspension.

#### **DFTD RULING #02**

Jockey KYLE FREY, who rode DURANTE in the fifth race at Del Mar Race Track on Friday, November 11, 2022, suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 19, 20 and 24, 2022) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

Jockey RYAN CURATOLO came in to review the stretch run from yesterday's seventh race. The video shows that Mr. Curatolo floated out late in the stretch in which he had several horses to his outside, and causing the outside horse to steady. Mr. Curatolo stated that he did not realize that he bothered the outside. In a unanimous opinion. We felt the incident was worthy of a suspension and the following ruling was issued.

#### **DFTD RULING #03**

Jockey RYAN CURATOLO, who rode SPYCATCHER in the seventh race at Del Mar Race Track on Friday, November 11, 2022, is suspended for THREE (3) racing days (November 19, 20 and 24, 2022) for failure to maintain a straight course in the stretch and causing interference. This constitutes a violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1699 (Riding Rules – Careless Riding).

11/12/22<sup>2</sup>

#### **STEWARDS INQUIRY/ NO CHANGE**

We posted the inquiry sign after the running of the eighth race to review two incidents. The first incident involving the winner #1 Big Summer (J. Bravo) and the second-place horse #10 Glorious Spring (M. Gutierrez) in which the #1 shifted out taking the #10 off his path. This occurred near the quarter pole. The second incident involved the third-place horse #8 Vella (T. Baze) and the ninth-place horse #3 Vegan (K. Frey) in which the #8 angled out behind another horse that was stopping in front of him causing the #3 to take up. In a unanimous opinion we felt that the first incident #10 was taken off his path, but was not cost a better placing. The second incident the #8 did cause the #3 to take up but we felt it did not affect the final placing. Therefore, we made no change to either incident. The jockeys of the #1 and the #8 will be required to come in and see us in the morning.

11/12/22<sup>3</sup>

#### **INQUIRY/NON-STARTER**

We posted the inquiry sign after the ninth race to review the start of the #10 Azure Star (A. Cedillo) who broke very slow. After speaking to the Starter and reviewing the video, we declared the #10 a non-starter. When reviewing the video, the #10 was fractious in the starting gate and as the assistant starter was wrangling with the horse, the starter dispatched the field causing the #10 to be left behind. In a majority opinion the #10 was not awarded a fair start as he was never allowed to get set, and compounding to our decision, the assistant starter did not release him as the gates opened. Steward Sawyer voted to declare him a starter.

11/12/22<sup>4</sup>

#### **DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	#2 Whistler Style - Veterinarian scratch - Dr. Stead. Injured #7 Feathers- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer. Refund \$2,150.55
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#1 Magamat- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead. Unsound. Refund \$20,911.07
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$406.50
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#3 Wudi- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead. Injured. Refund \$3,659.61
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$0.00
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#9 Post Facto- Claimed by J. Sadler, trainer #10 Reign Over Me- Claimed by H. Palma, trainer. Refund \$9.50
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$58.50
8 <sup>th</sup> Race	#4 Roman Empress- Steward's scratch- Enter back. Refund \$719.65
9 <sup>th</sup> Race	#9 Deep River- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Stead, sick. Refund \$84,184.68

11/12/22<sup>5</sup>**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	6,664	\$879,358.59
SCOTWinc	4,474	\$3,905,137.25
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$8,639,391.97
Total	11,138	\$13,423,887.81

**SUNDAY**11/13/22<sup>1</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey JOE BRAVO was in to review yesterday's eighth race in which he was involved in a Steward's inquiry for in an incident in which he floated out entering the stretch. After reviewing the video all of us agreed that if you must push out from behind horses that this was as good as one can do. There was not a bump involved. Therefore, no penalty was issued.

Mr. Bravo stayed in the office to represent Jockey EMILY ELLINGWOOD who was called in to review her ride in yesterday's sixth race in which she kept using her crop after she has reached her maximum placing. Mr. Bravo stated that Ms. Ellingwood told him that she was trying hard for the trainer to drum up business and the trainer asked her to educate the horse. We explained to Mr. Bravo that is not permitted and he agreed it was too much, therefore, the following ruling was issued.

**DFTD RULING #04**

Having violated the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2280 (c)(5) & (6) (Use of Riding Crop) and pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and Penalties – Class 3), Jockey Emily Ellingwood, who rode BESKAR in the sixth race at Del Mar Race Track on November 12, 2022, is suspended for (1) day November 20, 2022, and fined TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (\$250.00)\* for over use of the riding crop after reaching a maximum placing.

Furthermore, Jockey Emily Ellingwood is assigned three (3) violation points that will be expunged on May 13, 2023, six (6) months from the date of final adjudication pursuant to Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority Rule #2282 (Riding Crop Violations and penalties). Jockey Emily Ellingwood has accrued a total of three (3) points.

11/13/22<sup>2</sup>**FILM REVIEW**

Jockey TYLER BAZE alongside Jockey Kyle Frey were in to review yesterday's eighth race for an incident at the quarter pole in which he angled out from behind horses that are stopping, in which he shifted out causing the outside horse to steady. Mr. Frey was the jockey who Mr. Baze caused to steady. Mr. Baze stated that all the horses in front of him were bouncing off each other in which it caused him not to be able to determine where to go. Mr. Frey stated he should have not been in that spot and had partial blame for the incident. After lengthy discussion Mr. Baze was not issued a penalty and left with a warning.

11/13/22<sup>3</sup>**GOOD RACING**

The nine (9) race card went well with no major issues to report other than the declarations and changes listed below.

11/13/22<sup>4</sup>**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1 <sup>st</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$0.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Race	#1 Italiano- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer #3 Black Storm- Claimed by R. Diodoro, trainer #5 Joe Don Looney- Claimed by M. Glatt, trainer #6 Shady Empire- Claimed by D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$0.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Race	#2 Ready Soul- Claimed D. O'Neill, trainer. Refund \$0.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Race	#1 Crimson Rose- Claimed by S. Knapp, trainer #3 Slam Diego- Claimed by J. Mullins, trainer #7 Laurel Canyon- Claimed by R. Hess Jr, trainer. Refund \$27.50
5 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$55.50
6 <sup>th</sup> Race	#8 Dr. Venkman- Veterinarian scratch- Dr. Pattio, sick. Refund \$567.80
7 <sup>th</sup> Race	No changes. Refund \$0.00

8<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes. Refund \$0.00  
 9<sup>th</sup> Race      No changes. Refund \$0.00

11/13/22<sup>5</sup>

**ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	3,142	\$551,087.36
SCOTWinc	3,878	\$3,231,974.52
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,993,405.23
Total	7,020	\$10,776,467.11

**ATTENDANCE REPORT** – The full Board of Stewards was in session each day during this reporting period for both morning business and the afternoon racing program.

**VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 11/07/22 TO 11/13/22**

Horses on Vet List                      11  
 Horses off Vet List                      6  
 Shock Wave Therapy                      0  
 Fatalities                      2 (TB)   1 (PONY)  
 Medication                      1  
 Claims Voided                      0

**SUMMARY**

	No Racing	Thur 11/10	Fri 11/11	Sat 11/12	Sun 11/13	Week	Meet
<b>Accidents</b>		0	1	0	0	1	1
<b>Cal-Bred Races</b>		0	1	1	1	3	3
<b>Claims</b>		0	1	3	8	12	12
<b>Disqualifications</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Inquiries</b>		0	1	2	0	3	3
<b>Refunds</b>		0	5	8	3	16	16
<b>Rulings</b>		1	0	2	1	4	4
<b>Voided Claims</b>		0	0	0	0	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Luis Jauregui, Steward

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Kim Sawyer, Steward

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Rich Williams, Steward

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